

RECEIVED  
AUG 0 5 2003  
TC 1700

AF  
1700

RESPONSE  
-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1712

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ferencz et al. Examiner: Short, P.  
Serial No.: 09/555,709 Group: Art Unit 1712  
Filed: July 19, 2000 Docket: H 2933 PCT/US (646-102)  
For: ADHESIVE AND THE UTILIZATION Dated: July 30, 2003  
THEREOF IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. F e
TOTAL CLAIMS*	33	33	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				140		280	\$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  
 The Highest No. Previously Paid For (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 30, 2003.

Dated: July 30, 2003

*Maria Goldman*  
Maria Goldman

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

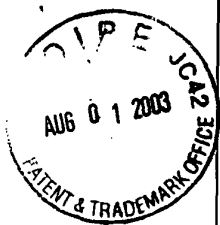
DILWORTH & BARRESE, LLP  
333 Earle Ovington Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
(516) 228-8484

Respectfully submitted,



Michael E. Carmen  
Reg No. 43,533  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MEC/JCT:mg



RECEIVED  
AUG 05 2003  
TC 1700

RESPONSE  
-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ferencz et al. Examiner: Short, P.  
Serial No.: 09/555,709 Group: Art Unit 1712  
Filed: July 19, 2000 Docket: H 2933 PCT/US (646-102)  
For: ADHESIVE AND THE UTILIZATION Dated: July 30, 2003  
THEREOF IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks.

---

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 30, 2003.

Dated: July 30, 2003

  
Maria Goldman